

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No.: 02356.0074-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re Application of: )  
Agnes LABIGNE et al. )  
Application No.: 08/211,312 ) Group Art Unit: 1802  
Filed: July 1, 1994 ) Examiner: N.M. MINNIFIELD  
For: GENES OF HELCIOBACTER PYLORI )  
NECESSARY FOR THE REGULATION )  
AND MATURATION OF UREASE AND )  
THEIR USE )

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**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 4, 1996 (Paper No. 11). A fee of \$390.00 is submitted herewith.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested, and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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